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STEEL PLATES FOR ULTRA-HIGH-STRENGTH LINEPIPES  
AND ULTRA-HIGH-STRENGTH LINEPIPES HAVING  
EXCELLENT LOW-TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS AND  
MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	minus	22	6	52.00	312.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	minus	8	3	220.00	660.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED				0	390.00	0.00
TOTAL DUE						972.00

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[X] Request for Continued Examination is enclosed.

[X] Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.

[X] A petition for a two (2) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

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